

PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN

(11)Publication number : 2003-169603

(43)Date of publication of application : 17.06.2003

(51)Int.CI.

A23F 3/16
A23L 2/52

(21)Application number : 2002-231816

(71)Applicant : KAO CORP

(22)Date of filing : 08.08.2002

(72)Inventor : OISHI SUSUMU
NAITO KOICHI
IWASAKI MASANORI
OGURA YOSHIKAZU

(30)Priority

Priority number : 2001304443 Priority date : 28.09.2001 Priority country : JP

(54) BEVERAGE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a beverage causing no unpleasant feeling left after reduction of bitterness and astringency each peculiar to catechin using a sweetener or the like, and suitable as a regular drink.

SOLUTION: The beverage is such as to be formulated with condensate or refined substance of tea extract, and contains constituents (A) 0.092–0.5 wt.% of non-polymeric catechin, and (B) a quinic acid, wherein the weight ratio (B)/(A) is 10.01–1.0.

LEGAL STATUS

[Date of request for examination] 06.09.2002

[Date of sending the examiner's decision of rejection]

[Kind of final disposal of application other than the examiner's decision of rejection or application converted registration]

[Date of final disposal for application]

[Patent number] 3378577

[Date of registration] 06.12.2002

[Number of appeal against examiner's decision of rejection]

[Date of requesting appeal against examiner's decision of rejection]

[Date of extinction of right]